



# REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

TO

# OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: August 8, 2000

ANALYST: Neil Evans

I. COMMITTEE:

Compaq Citizenship Fund Connected with Compaq

Computer Corporation

(C00296020)

Chase Untermeyer, Treasurer

Box 692000-110706 Houston, TX 77269

II. RELEVANT STATUTE:

2 U.S.C. §434(a)(4)(A)(iv)

11 CFR §104.5(a)(2)(i)(A)

# III. BACKGROUND:

Failure to Timely File the 1999 Mid-Year Report

The Compaq Citizenship Fund Connected with Compaq Computer Corporation ("the Committee") failed to timely file the 1999 Mid-Year Report of Receipts and Disbursements covering the period from January 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999. On December 30, 1998 and June 25, 1999, Prior Notices were sent to the Committee informing it that the 1999 Mid-Year Report was due on July 31, 1999 (Attachment 2). A Non-Filer Notice was sent to the Committee via mailgram on August 25, 1999 (Attachment 3).

The Committee filed a response to the Non-Filer Notice on September 3, 1999. The response stated that Compaq Computer Corporation had "outsourced its accounting operation", causing a loss of reliable, knowledgeable staff who previously prepared the reports. The letter also stated that the treasurer has taken steps to ensure timely future filing and that the 1999 Mid-Year Report would be filed "quite soon" (Attachment 4).





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The Committee filed a report on November 2, 1999 covering the 1999 Mid-Year reporting period (Attachment 5).

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 1999-2000 COMMITTEE INDEX OF DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS - (C)

DATE 8/04/2000

COMMITTEE	DOCUMENT		RECEIPTS		SBURSEMENTS			# 0F	IMAGE
					•	COVERAGE	DATES	PAGES-	LOCATION
							TYPE	OF FILER	
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CONNECT	_	CITIZENSHIP FUND CONNECTED	WITH COMPAQ COMP	JTER CORPORATION	I	·· ,	ID #C0029	6020 NON	-PART	QUALIFIED
COMMEC		STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION	- MULTICANDIDATE	STATUS NOTICE			26FEB99		2	99FEC/435/1739
		MISCELLANEOUS REPORT	TO FEC				3SEP99		2	99FEC/480/0066
		MID-YEAR REPORT	• •	16,586		11.,700	1JAN99	-30JUN99	17	99F99/008/3441
	*	MID-YEAR REPORT	- AMENDMENT	16,586		11,700	1JAN99	-30JUN99	18	20F99/018/3781
		NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE		• •			1JAN99	-30JUN99	2	99FEC/479/3430
ħ		1'ST LETTER INFORMATIONAL	NOTICE	•			1JAN99	-30JUN99	3	20FEC/562/3749
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.77	*	APRIL QUARTERLY	- AMENDMENT	5,602		11,850	1JAN00	-31MAR00	15	20F99/018/3814
LA		1'ST LETTER INFORMATIONAL	NOTICE				1JAN00	-31MAR00	5	20FEC/562/3755
	*	JULY QUARTERLY		5,872		4,700	1APR00	-30JUN00	10.	20F99/016/0861
		TOTAL		42,734	0 .	39,901	0 .		123	TOTAL PAGES

All reports have been reviewed except those noted with an asterisk (\*).

Cash on hand as of 06/30/99:

\$7,242

Debts owed to the Committee:

\$0

Debts owed by the Committee:

\$0

# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

# PARTIES AND PACS

December 30, 1998

# WHO MUST FILE

Party Committees and PACs (Nonconnected Committees and Separate Segregated Funds) must file a Year-End Report.

# **OUARTERLY AND MONTHLY FILERS**

		REG./CERT.			
	•	MAILING	FILING		
REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	DATE**	DATE		
Year-End	11/24/98 - 12/31/98	<b>2</b> 01/31/99	01/31/99		

#### LABEL

Committees should affix the peel-off label from the envelope to line 1 of the report. Corrections should be made on the label.

# **CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY**

Committees wishing to change their reporting schedule (for example, from monthly to quarterly) must notify the Commission in writing when they file their next report due under their current reporting schedule. Committees may change their filing frequencies no more than once per calendar year.

# **ELECTRONIC FILING**

Political committees have the option of filing electronically. If you are interested in this option, review the enclosed handout entitled "Electronic Filing of Disclosure Reports," and call the Data Division at (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1250.

# **COMPLIANCE**

Treasurers of political committees are responsible for filing all reports on time. Failure to do so is subject to enforcement action. Committees filing illegible reports or using non-FEC forms (except for FEC approved computer generated forms) will be required to refile.

<sup>\*</sup>These dates indicate the beginning and the end of the reporting period. A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.





# I. SEMIANNUAL FILERS

		REG./CERT.	
REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
Mid-Year	01/01/99 - 06/30/99	07/31/99	07/31/99
Year-End	07/01/99 - 12/31/99	01/31/00	01/31/00

# II. MONTHLY FILERS

		REG./CERT.		
	•	MAILING	<b>FILING</b>	
REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	DATE**	DATE	
February	01/01/99 - 01/31/99	02/20/99	02/20/99	
March	02/01/99 - 02/28/99	03/20/99	03/20/99	
April	03/01/99 - 03/31/99	04/20/99	04/20/99	
May	04/01/99 - 04/30/99	05/20/99	05/20/99	
June	05/01/99 - 05/31/99	06/20/99	06/20/99	
July	06/01/99 - 06/30/99	07/20/99	07/20/99	
August	07/01/99 - 07/31/99	08/20/99	08/20/99	
September	08/01/99 - 08/31/99	09/20/99	09/20/99	
October	09/01/99 - 09/30/99	10/20/99	10/20/99	
November	10/01/99 - 10/31/99	11/20/99	11/20/99	
December	11/01/99 - 11/30/99	12/20/99	12/20/99	
Year-End	12/01/99 - 12/31/99	01/31/00	01/31/00	

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# **MID-YEAR**

# **REPORT NOTICE**

# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

# **PARTIES AND PACS**

June 25, 1999

# WHO MUST FILE

All Party Committees and PACs (Nonconnected Committees and Separate Segregated Funds) must file either a mid-year or monthly report in July.

I. Quarterly Filers

		REG./CERT.		
		MAILING	<b>FILING</b>	
REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	DATE**	DATE	
Mid-Year	01/01/99 - 06/30/99	07/31/99	07/31/99	

# II. Monthly Filers

		REG./CERT. MAILING	FILING
REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	DATE**	DATE
July Monthly	06/01/99 - 06/30/99	07/20/99	07/20/99

# 24 HOUR REPORT ON INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any Party Committee or PAC that makes independent expenditures in connection with a special election may have to file a 24 hour report. This reporting requirement will be triggered if the committee makes independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours, before the day of the election. This report is *not* required when a Party Committee or PAC makes a contribution directly to a candidate.

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1 September 1999

Mr. John D. Gibson Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20463

Identification number: C 00296020

Reference: Mid-Year Report (01/01/99 - 06/30/99)

Dear Mr Gibson:

I received your Mailgram of 25 August, and I apologize for the Compaq Citizenship Fund's failure to supply you with the referenced report by the deadline.

Since the filing of our last (year-end) report, our company (Compaq Computer Corporation) has outsourced its accounting operation. We therefore lost the reliable. knowledgeable people who had produced the report on a timely basis in the past. Indeed, I was not aware of this change when, upon receipt of your form, I sent it to the previous office for action.

Your Mailgram alerted me to our internal problem, which I have taken steps to correct. You should have the mid-year report quite soon.

I apologize again for this problem and look forward to being a timely filer again.

Sincerely.

CHASE UNTERMEYER

Treasurer

11/02/1999 10:01

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)  Compaq Citizenship Fund, connected with Compaq Colputer Corporation	m-		Page 1 of 1	
ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previous 20555 State Highway 249	2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00296020			
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Houston TX 77070		3. This committee candidate comm	has qualified as a multi- mittee (see FEC Form 1M)	
. TYPE OF REPORT	<del></del>			
(a) April 15 Quarterly Report	Monthly Report Du	e On:		
July 15 Quarterly Report	February 20 March 20 April 20	June 20 July 20 August 20	October 20 November 20 December 20	
October 15 Quarterly Report	☐ May 20	September 2	0 January 31	
January 31 Year End Report	Twelfth day report	precedina		
	# .**	(election typ	9)	
X July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)	election on	int	he State of	
	Thirtieth day report	following the General Elec	ction	
Termination report	· on	in t	he State of	
(b) Is this Report an Amendment YES X NO		·		
<b>SUMMARY</b> 5. Covering Period 01/01/1999 through 06/30/1999		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date	
6. (a) Cash on Hand, January 1, <u>1999</u>			4408.29	
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		4408.29		
(c) Total Receipts (from line 19)		16586.26	16586.26	
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		20994.55	20994.55	
7. Total Disbursements (from line 30)		11700.00	11700.00	
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(	(d))	9294.55	9294.55	
Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee     (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		0.00	For further information contact :	
Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee     (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		0.00	Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463	
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and complete.	ge and belief it is tn	ue, correct,	Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420	
Type or Print Name of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Chase Untermeyer				
Signature of Treasurer			Date	
			10/29/1999	
NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subje	ect the person signin	g this Report to the penalt	ies of 2 U.S.C. §437g.	
			FEC FORM 3X (revised 9/93	